(*b*) What is the strength of the officers therefor (yearwar and castewar) from the beginning up to date in the following grades ?

Rupees 50 to Rupees 125
„ 125 to „ 250
„ 250 to „ 500
„ 500 to „ 1,000
„ 1,000 and above.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.—

A.—22. (*a*) January 1923.

(*b*) A statement showing the strength of the officers is appended (*vide* Appendix).

MR. M. B. KAPPANNA GOWDA (Turuvekere Sub-Taluk).—

Q.—23. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) The number of appointments made in the Police Department during the past six years in the grades of Daffedars, Jamedars, Sub-Inspectors and Inspectors ?

(*b*) The number of those appointed direct (yearwar and castewar particulars may kindly be given) ?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—23. (*a*) 27 Police Inspectors, 80 Sub-Inspectors and 250 Daffedars were appointed during the past 6 years. Information regarding the appointment of Jamedars is not readily available. The strength of the Jamedars was recently raised from 33 to 60 as per Revision Scheme and 27 Jamedars were appointed by the Inspector-General of Police promoting men in the department.

(*b*) Statement appended regarding the number of those appointed direct (*vide* Appendix).

MR. S. M. SIVALINGAPPA (Chiknaikanhalli Taluk).—

Q.—26. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) What are the names of the raiyats in the taluks of this district to whom the Agricultural Department supplied *sanna* paddy summer seeds in 1933 which they got from Chintamani ? (Quantity of seeds so supplied, the cost

thereof and the names of the raiyats may be stated in detail)?

(*b*) (i) Which are the places which the Agricultural Department inspected to see the seedlings which had been grown for transplantation? (ii) Who are the officers who inspected the localities?

(*c*) Were any complaints received from the raiyats stating that all the paddy earheads found on the standing crops were undeveloped and the crop a complete waste and people suffered a great loss?

(*d*) What was the opinion of the officers of the Agricultural Department after inspecting the crop?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.—

A.—26. (*a*) The paddy in question was not got from Chintamani. It is a variety called Chintamani *sanna* paddy and was got from near Nagenahalli Paddy Breeding Station, Mysore. On the whole, 12 pallas were supplied in the Tumkur District. The names of raiyats and the cost of paddy supplied, etc., are shown in the statement appended (*vide* Appendix).

(*b*) (i) The places inspected are Nittur and Belavatta (Gubbi Taluk) in Kunigal Range and Chiknaikanhalli and Settikere (Chiknaikanhalli Taluk) in Tiptur Range.

(ii) The local Agricultural Inspectors and Fieldmen, the Assistant Director of Agriculture, Tumkur Circle, and the Deputy Director of Agriculture at Headquarters also inspected some of the localities.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) There has been uneven ripening of the earheads and the cause is under investigation.

MESSRS. HOSAKOPPA KRISHNA RAO and C. SUBBANNA NAIK (Koppa Taluk); M. HUTCHE GOWDA (Mudgere Taluk); BAGAMANE DEVA GOWDA, B. P. BASAPPA SETTY and ALDUR RAMAPPA GOWDA (Chikmagalur Taluk).—

Q.—32. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) Have the Government held a thorough enquiry into the cause or causes of the recent railway accident at Tarikere; if so, what is the result?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to place before his House the papers connected with that enquiry?